Stiffly backwards ears



Not present (0)



Moderately present (1)



Obviously present (2)

The ears are held stiffly and turned backwards. As a result, the space between the ears may appear wider relative to baseline.

Tension above the eye area



Not present (0)



Moderately present (1)



Obviously present (2)

The contraction of the muscles in the area above the eye causes the increased visibility of the underlying bone surfaces. If temporal crest bone is clearly visible should be coded as "obviously present" or "2".

Mouth strained and pronounced chin



Not present (0)



Moderately present (1)



Obviously present (2)

Strained mouth is clearly visible when upper lip is drawn back and lower lip causes a pronounced "chin".

Orbital tightening



Not present (0)



Moderately present (1)



Obviously present (2)

The eyelid is partially or completely closed. Any eyelid closure that reduces the eye size by more than half should be coded as "obviously present" or "2".

Prominent strained chewing muscles



Not present (0)



Moderately present (1)



Obviously present (2)

Straining chewing muscles are clearly visible as an increase tension above the mouth. If chewing muscles are clearly prominent and recognizable the score should be coded as "obviously present" or "2"

Strained nostrils and flattening of the profile



Not present (0)



Moderately present (1)



Obviously present (2)

Nostrils look strained and slightly dilated, the profile of the nose flattens and lips elongate.